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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT 28TH UNGA

REF: LUXEMBOURG 616

1. MFA HAS NOW CONFIRMED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER GASTON THORN WILL BE ARRIVING IN NEW YORK ON THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 1, FLYING FROM PARIS, TO ATTEND THE 28TH UNGA. THORN IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE UNGA ON THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 2 AND WILL LEAVE NEW YORK ON THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 4 FOR RETURN TO LUXEMBOURG. THORN'S TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE HANDLED BY LUXEMBOURG'S PERMANENT MISSION TO THE U.N. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THORN IS NOT PLANNING ANY TRAVEL OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY AREA.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THORN WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A BILATERAL MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY WHILE IN NEW YORK. WE EXPECT THORN TO ASK THE SECRETARY FOR LATEST U.S. THINKING ON PROGRESS OF US-EC DIALOGUE IN GENERAL WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ANY CURRENT PLANS FOR A PRESIDENTIAL TRIP TO WESTERN EUROPE, AND THE TEXT OF ANY JOINT US-EC DECLARATION. THORN IS INTERESTED IN PLAYING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN SMOOTHING THE WAY FOR A
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CONSTRUCTIVE US-EC CONSULTATION, AND WE RECOMMEND

THAT THE SECRETARY TELL THORN HOW THE U.S. BELIEVES
LUXEMBOURG CAN BEST CONTRIBUTE TO THE BUILDING OF BETTER
US-EC RELATIONS. FARKAS

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